

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA

Richmond Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Criminal No. 3:17cr45
)	
BENJAMIN FAULKNER,)	
)	
Defendant.)	

MOTION PURSUANT TO U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(B)

The United States of America, through its attorneys, Dana J. Boente, United States Attorney, Jessica D. Aber, Assistant United States Attorney; Lauren Britsch, Special Assistant United States Attorney; and Elham Peirson, Trial Attorney, moves this Court pursuant to U.S.S.G. § 3E1.1(b) to grant an additional one-level reduction in the defendant's offense level for acceptance of responsibility. The Government states that the defendant has assisted authorities in the investigation and prosecution of his own misconduct by timely notifying the United States of the defendant's intention to enter a plea of guilty, thereby permitting the United States to avoid preparing for trial and permitting the United States and the court to allocate their resources efficiently.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on August 30, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send a notification of such filing (NEF) to all counsel of record.

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